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In re Patent Application of:
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For: BIOMARKERS FOR DETECTING OVARIAN
CANCER

Examiner: A. M. Harris

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir/Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is being submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed July 7, 2010. A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time accompanies this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

As an initial matter, if the application is not in condition for allowance after consideration of the remarks presented herein, an interview with the Examiner and her Supervisor is respectfully requested prior to the mailing of any action on the merits.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.